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ALUMNI HOMECOMING *and who came*

It was a long trip for a short visit, but carloads of Bryan alumni from Texas, Indiana, and less distant states seemed to enjoy every minute of the First Bryan Alumni Homecoming, October 23-25, and brought the total attendance to 76, including friends and children of alumni. Actual alumni attending the Homecoming numbered 53.

Highlighting the week-end activities were the fellowship hour in the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Payne, breakfast on Johnson's Bluff, an alumni chapel service, alumni-student softball game, an alumni dinner, business meeting, and a luncheon for the Class of '51 at the home of Albert and Joyce Levengood attended by Dr. Rudd, "Tex" and Lavona Williams, Allen and Shirley Jewett, Doris and Ruth Bunch, Bob Bryant, Lucy Williams, and Grace Benedum.

A challenging devotional message was brought by Henry Moeller, and hymns and choruses were led by Frank Brill at the breakfast on Johnson's Bluff. Participating in the alumni chapel service were Don Oakley, master of ceremonies, Mary Lise Almond, Lucy Williams, Margaret Ann McKinnon, and Robert Collitt. Time did not permit a testimony from "Tex" Williams. Three of the four alumni officers (Henry Moeller, vice-president, and Gladys Meznar, secretary) were present on Saturday evening for the business meeting which was capably led by President Don Oakley and attended by approximately 50 alumni. Mrs. Ted Payne was appointed the new executive secretary of the alumni association.

Alumni on the campus during Homecoming were the following:

Kermit Zopfi, Grace Benedum, Allen Jewett, Dean Piper, Ted and Josephine Payne, Howard Addleman, Albert and Joyce Levengood, Lois Weyhe, Janice Miesel, Ann Wildern, Ila Ruth Mehr, Rebecca Peck, Hazel Nell Geiger, Lavona and Robert "Tex" Williams, Don and Jackie Oakley, Bob Bryant, Clyde and Ruth Simmons, Frances Tallent, Virgil Sorge, Wayne Snider, Frank Brill, Henry Moeller, Robert and Flo Collitt, Mary Lise Almond, Ronald and Gladys Meznar, Lucy Williams, Emily Phillips, Mary Catherine Hunter, Thelma Davidson, Ruth Patton, Margaret Ann McKinnon, Margaret Loftis Witsky, Ruth and Doris Bunch, Mary Rogers Mins, Harold Smith, S. D. Hodges, Iona Harris, Cleo Graham Frey, Alma Austin, Reba Arnold Fitzgerald, and Elmira Arnold Green.

* CONSTITUTION TO BE REVISED *

The need for a new constitution was presented at the Saturday evening business session held during Homecoming. It was felt that a definite change is necessary in order to accommodate our growing organization. President Don Oakley appointed the following committee to make a thorough study of the present constitution and then to recommend changes which they find to be essential: Edward "Ted" Payne, chairman, with Lois Weyhe and Grace Benedum.

The committee has asked that all members be notified through medium of Bryanette that all recommendations sent in to Alumni Headquarters will be greatly appreciated.

Hail you is born . . . A Saviour Which is Christ our Lord



To Preach the Gospel



Thelma Andrews (1952) Illinois.

Chicago

"The Lord has enabled me to "wait for Him" and has directed that I apply to Wycliffe Bible Translators and take their linguistics course next summer. In the meantime, I have been here at the A. M. F. in Chicago since October 19 and love it. I have met some dear Jewish people here and it has been a thrill to talk to them about the Lord."

David (1953) and Marlys (1954) Huey, St. Petersburg, Fla.

"We have been accepted as Junior Members of the Wycliffe Bible Translators. We plan to be in the Philippine Islands by the late fall of 1954. Our job will be to live with the people of one of these tribes, learn the language, translate the Word of God in their tongue, and then teach them to read it.

"We are in deputation work in my home church at the present. In January we go to the southern part of Mexico for three months of Jungle Camp. The summer will be taken up in Summer School in the North Dakota branch of Camp Wycliffe, our second year."

Clifford (1952) and Ruth Hanham, Auras, Oriente, Cuba.

"We have just completed four days of special evangelistic meetings.

"We each have two classes in the language. One grammar and the other in the Spanish Bible. We have felt the need of more visitation, so now each of the couples go out at least three afternoons a week. Another afternoon is a children's class. Ruth has been playing for the services five nights a week and Thursday and Sunday afternoons. Clifford leads the singing at quite a few of the meetings, and is trying out his Spanish with some object lessons. When he is not out on visitation, he is out working in the afternoons."

Bruce (1947) and Wilma (Walker 1949) Rosenau, Ft. Sibut, Fr. Equat. Africa.

"We've had a long wait for our baggage. After anxiously waiting for three months, everything came and we praise God for bringing it all through safely.

"Bruce and I were at Damara three weeks last month getting the cement foundation layed for the steel hangar which will be the chapel. Judy loved playing with the native children and wanted to do everything just like they did. We lived in a two-room mud hut that the native pastor built for the missionaries several years ago. The new chapel should seat five or six hundred.

"We've been having food meetings at the outstations. We're thankful to have a car this term so we can get out more often. It is a '48 Chevrolet Carryall and serves us very well. The evangelists seem in good spirits and it's a real joy to see them happy in the Lord, and busy getting into the villages round about them with the Word."

Wanda Burcham (1949) Trimulgherry Deccan, India.

"Soon after my arrival I heard the words, "Cholera is north of us, following the monsoon floods." Then we heard, "Cholera is spreading. Cholera is coming near. Cholera is in the next village."

"The seventy-five souls of Turkapalli had reason to be alarmed. Government inoculations had been given round about but their small village had been overlooked. Many villages are beginning rites to appease the wrath of the goddess. These villagers of Turkapalli came to the missionary pleading, "Give us shots." Through Him it became my privilege to go the 15 miles to Turkapalli last Saturday afternoon to give the cholera inoculations.

Pray that I will be faithful in my time spent in studying. Now I have started a little of the translation in the Gospel of John. Speaking Telegu is more difficult than sitting with a teacher and reading.

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Mark 16:15 "....Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

With Our Alumni



Dean ('53) and Grace (Smith '53) Koontz are in Denver, Colo. where Dean is attending the Conservative Baptist Seminary and pastoring the Berean Baptist Church.

Norma Sweeney ('53) is working in a children's nursery in Gainesville, Fla. while waiting to enter the Child Evangelism Fellowship Institute in Calif. this January.

Ruth Thompson ('53) is now teaching the third and fourth grades at Muskegon Heights Michigan. She attended the Michigan State College during the summer. On Sundays she has a class of 9 yr. old girls and Jr. Y.P. at her church.

Along with her correspondence course from the University of Ky., Wanda Ward ('54) is teaching 38 children in the first six grades in Inez, Ky.

Dave Grubber ('56) is attending Grand Canyon College, Phoenix, Arizona. He is working in their cafeteria.

Randy ('52) and Evelyn (Marks '53) Maycumber are now at Pierceton, Ind. Randy is working and going to Grace Seminary. Evelyn is working for a light company.

Ardelle Costley ('50) St. Petersburg, Fla

"I am teaching in the Grace Livingston Hill School here in St. Petersburg. This is my first teaching experience and my first visit to Fla. I am expecting great things from the Lord as I teach in this small, new, but very fine Christian junior and senior high school."

John ('54) and Rosemarie (Brown '53) Martin Troy, Ohio.

"At present, my work is that of time-keeper at a General Motors plant nearby.

WILL HE FIND YOUR NAME
IN THE ALUMNI DIRECTORY?

Visiting the campus for the Open House on October 8, was Mrs. Thomas (Arabelle Langley '36) Alexander and Mrs. Robert (Elmira Arnold '34) Green.

Richard Schaffer ('53) visited the campus during the Homecoming and part of the Bible Conference. He is teaching grade school and doing missionary visitation under the Ky. Mt. Gospel Crusade Inc. at Salyersville Ky.

Hattie Tucker ('54) also visited during the Bible Conference. She is presently serving as a nurse in a Veterans Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio.

On October 9, Edward and Mildred (Kuntz '40) Pyser stopped by for a visit enroute from Pennsylvania to California where they are engaged in a tract ministry.

Frances Glass ('56) who is a Sophomore at Madison State College, Williamsonburg, Va. this year, visited the campus November 2 and 3.

John Reed ('51) dropped in to say "Hello" on November 9. The death of Eris' (ex '53) father at Sale Creek, Tenn., occasioned the visit. We extend our sincere sympathy to Eris and her family.

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Manford Cain ('43) Kishtwar, N. India.

"Since last we wrote we have had several series of meetings on the plateau and we had ten days trek in the first part of July.

"We would ask you to continue prayer for the young policeman. He is comparing the New Testament with the Koran.

"The children, Jimmy and Cathy, continue well and happy. They are just full of "vim, vigor, and vitality." Tommy had a birthday party the 28th of this month. He is now 4 years old and will be 2 in October."



ARRIVALS



James David was born on October 6 to Joseph ('52) and Shirley (Horne) ('50) Cox.

Ross ('52) and Betty (Webber, former staff) King announce the arrival of a daughter, Marilyn Ruth on October 24.

Jerry Dale arrived October 9 to Paul ('42) and Lillian (Hummel) ('40) Levengood.

John ('53) and Rose Marie (Brown) ('53) Martin welcomed a daughter, Mary Sue on November 11.

A son was born to George ('49) and Ruth Ann (Adams) ('51) Cone on October 22.

David Arthur made his appearance on Sept. 25 to Arthur and Ruth (Dawson) ('40) Neerz.

Anne (Firebaugh) ('48) and Kelly Baldrige are the proud parents of another son. David George was born October 23.

NEWS FROM OUR MEN IN SERVICE

A/3c Larry DuChamp ('56) is now stationed at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

Pvt. Carl Ben Rumm ('54) is taking his basic training at Ft. Jackson, S.C.

Pvt. Billy John Monn ('53) sailed for overseas duty on November 5.

Pfc. Henry Te ('56) visited the campus November 10 on a short leave from the Marine Base in Antico, Virginia.

Chaplain Ben ('50) and Gloria (Cloer) ('48) Vittner are now living at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri.



Matched



Word has been received of the recent marriage of Lt. James Gabhart ('51) in Japan.

Ruth Ella Williams ('48) was married on September 12 at Listie, Pa. Rev. Gerald Teeter ('48) performed the ceremony and his wife, Lillian (Beazley) ('51) was soloist. The matron of honor was Margaret (Haight) ('52) Stange. Other Bryanites present were: Lyman ('49) and Helen (Parden) ('48) Goehring and Jack Stange ('52). The couple will be residing at Winona Lake where they will continue their studies.



REBECCA PECK



SOMETHING HAS HAPPENED - and - this is it: our executive secretary of the alumni association and editor of Bryanette has turned in her badge. We can't say that such action has met with our approval, but it seems that it must be accepted. After enjoying for quite a period of time the excellent paper and the efficient services as executive secretary which Miss Rebecca Peck (Becky to us) has given our association, we owe it to her to relieve her of this responsibility, at least for a while, and shoulder some of the tasks which she has performed so well.

As we express our sincere thanks to Becky, may we ask your continued cooperation in making Bryanette a success.

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